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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HOYT'S EXPRESS CO. HELD ON 3 ACCOUNTS

In Rumford Municipal
Court, Monday,

On Liquor Case, County At-
torney on Its Trail.

Deputy Sheriff Niles of Rumford, as-
sisted by Deputy Small of Mexico, raided the Hoyt's Express Company Saturday afternoon, and seized all the liquor in the office and arrested Henry Gouvan, the agent. A sensational feature of the trial that occurred at Rumford municipal court Monday was the testimony of one Rodney McKennon, now under two indictments for liquor selling, that he bought liquor of Mr. Gouvan. He said he bought, paid for and took with him whiskey upon several occasions without the formality of giving an order. This was flatly contradicted by Gouvan, who produced the order books and bills and showed the court at least four orders taken from McKennon and delivered to him two days later in each instance.

A quantity of bottled whiskey was found on the premises of the company that was not marked for delivery to any one. Mr. H. E. Merrell, the owner of the building and also an occupant of the store and the tenement upstairs, claimed that he owned that lot of goods. There were several packages addressed to parties that Mr. Gouvan claimed he did not know. There appeared names on the books and order sheets many times that he also disclaimed any knowledge of. The officers found one package in the office marked for a party on River street. It contained four quarts of whiskey. They also found on the desk a written order in an unsealed envelope addressed to the Hoyt's Express Co. Boston, ordering four quarts of whiskey for the same party. The State's claim was that the company kept the goods on hand and delivered, and then sent orders so that later, if questioned, they could show orders to cover delivery. Mr. Gouvan was very obliging in his replies to County Attorney Parker, and cleared up the mystery of certain undelivered packages, so that they were eliminated from the case.

Mr. Parker appeared for the first time in a case of magnitude, since assuming the office, and he certainly made a strong effort to prove his case. Attorney Stevenson appeared for the Hoyt's Express Co., and in his argument, kept close to the evidence, and asked for the discharge of the respondent upon the grounds that the evidence failed to show that the allegations in the warrant were sustained. County Attorney Parker dwelt upon the evidence and also upon the inference, and charged that the company were doing a wholesale liquor business. He seemed very earnest in his plea.

Judge Stearns in reviewing the evidence said that many peculiar circumstances surrounded the case. Fortunately the court was not obliged to discharge because of doubt, but when there was reasonable doubt, in the case on trial there was some doubt, but not in the opinion of the court, a reasonable doubt, and he imposed a fine of \$100 and 60 days to jail upon the respondent, on the search and seizure process, and bound him over in the sum of \$200 on the nuisance charge also the same sum on charge of being a common seller. An appeal was taken and the respondent placed under \$200 bonds for his appearance.

SONS OF VETERANS' FIRST ANNUAL

Stately dances and brilliant ball, and all the accompaniments of a good old time village dance were present at the first annual ball of the Sons of Veterans, Camp 66, at McManis hall, Rumford, Monday evening the 22. Soldiers have gathered a more home like and generally happy and social crowd that were present at that event. Mothers and daughters, old men and young were there, and the scale of manners was played on all the way from the jovial youth to the dignity of the town father, the judge, ex-legislator, and the stern denouncer of the village policeman, and the deputy sheriff. They were all there and they all had a "good time." Harmonic Orchestra furnished music and John Harlow prompted and helped to make the fun. Chas. H. Howe furnished the refreshments. M. J. King was floor manager.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS SHOW ACTIVITY IN

Rumford. Four Liquor
Men Taken, Monday on

Single Sale and Nuisance
Allegations.

Deputy Sheriffs Niles and Small evidently take the prohibitory law as a serious thing, and are rounding up the vendors of the ardent in Rumford. Saturday they got a case against the Hoyt's express and secured conviction. Monday they arrested the following men, without the formality of seizing any liquors, the evidence having been obtained against them for single sales, and in all cases, but Peters' the additional charge of nuisance was alleged: James H. Gallagher, at the old Dearborn stand, corner of Exchange and Canal streets, Ed. Peters, Canal, Wilfred Richards, corner of Exchange and River, Ed Casey, basement 216 Waldo street. These are all old time and familiar names in the trade at Rumford. There are now two cases against Peters to come up in the Superior Court.

SIX MEN AND ONE WOMAN DISCHARGED.

Several employees of the Continental Paper Bag mill and of the International Paper Company, Rumford, were discharged recently. The labor unions assert that this action was aimed at Unionism, for the men and women discharged were those who attended the recent Paper Makers' union meeting in Boston, from Feb. 8 to 12, or are officers in the unions. We note several well known faces about town as being among the absent, and we learn that they have found employment elsewhere. The companies do not admit that the men were discharged for their activity in the unions. Anyway the time slips given the men did not contain the explanation such as was formerly attached to the notification of the discharge of some petty office holders in the government. That explanation read "Discharged for pernicious political activity." The union men claim that with the substitution of "union labor" for "political," the sentence as quoted, fits the case.

RESOLUTIONS

On The Death Of Bro. Walker.

Whereas: The silent messenger has again entered our gates and has called our Brother and Worthy Past Master, Alfred B. Walker, an honored charter member of Rockemeka Orange. Resolved: That by falling health and the death of Brother Walker, we have lost a loved and valued member, a brother whose love and interest in and for the order cannot be surpassed. Resolved: While he is no longer with us, his influence will ever remain as a benediction to uplift and strengthen his brothers and sisters of the order, and enable the lives of all who knew him. Resolved: That the members of this Orange tender to the bereaved widow, son and family the sincere condolences of our sympathy in this trying ordeal of their lives.

Resolved: That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon our record book, a copy sent to the family and one to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

M. F. ROBINSON,
H. B. ROBINSON,
L. E. IRISH,
Committee on Resolutions.

Foley's Ointment cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Ointment is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? W. E. Bonnerman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford. Hence reason and study shall that may develop into permanent error are quickly cured by Foley's Ointment and Tar, and it makes the famous Bonnerman, beats the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. W. E. Bonnerman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

HON. PAYSON SMITH GIVES A NEW IMPULSE

To the Dixfield Educa-
tional Problem,

At the Opera House, Monday
Evening.

The people of Dixfield are awake to the necessity of immediate action looking to the erection of a building to provide for the large representative audience at the Tuscan Opera House, Monday evening to listen to the address by the State Superintendent of public instruction, the Hon. Payson Smith. His subject was "The obligations of a community to its schools," and it was forcefully and convincingly treated.

The first obligation mentioned, was the financial one. In the treatment of this obligation he showed that more than 800 of our professionally trained teachers—trained at the expense of the State, are today teaching in other states, for the simple reason that our teachers in Maine are under paid with the result that the other states take our best teachers. Last fall, 500 teachers were occupying positions as teachers, who themselves had only common school instruction.

The school equipment was mentioned as the second obligation. While the State requires compulsory education, the community should see to it that ample and fit places should be provided for the children.

The moral support of the home is an imperative obligation. The parent should co-operate and reinforce the teacher, and should inculcate respect for all authority and obedience to rules. Parents and teachers alike should inspire a belief and confidence in the children themselves.

It has been too much the habit in late years for our young people to seek the distant fields, giving of their most productive fruits to other fields. They are needed in Maine and an appeal was made to stay, stay in Maine and help build up the State, rich in resources.

He said that the education to be obtained from our high schools is what the average boy and girl needs, and that it meant much for a town to have such an institution. The young people themselves have obligations to see to it that they look to themselves for the best part of their education, which comes with aroused ambitions.

The prominent citizens of the town were out in mass, and the capacity of the opera house was fully tested. Great interest was manifest looking to adequate accommodations for carrying on the educational work of the community, evidenced by an immediate conference at a private house, immediately after the address.

This movement concerns the entire town, involving better schools, longer schools, and a better equipment. It is of special importance to the rural schools where the schoolhouses in many districts are antiquated and discreditable and the children are not getting their just due as regards the value of their education.

Before and after the address, a delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Harriet Sturtevant at the piano, and by Mrs. Weyland, Staples Smith, an artist of great ability and of whom Maine is justly proud in the realm of music.

MOVING PICTURES

AT BETHEL.

The Cook & Harris entertainment was a success in every way. Soldiers have so soon to see a series of pictures with the accompaniment of music. The taking of days, the chatter of boxes, the switch of the water were all very real. Each picture deserves mention, but space and time will not permit to those who did not attend. This company expects to be here again in the early summer with an entirely new series of pictures, and we feel sure they will have a crowded house.

DEATH AT WEST PARIS OF MINOT S. DAVIS.

Community Mourns the
Loss of a Leading
Citizen.

The people of West Paris were much saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of one of their well known citizens, Mr. Minot S. Davis, which occurred Feb. 10th, near midnight, caused by blood poison.

Mr. Davis was in his usual health until about two weeks prior to his decease. While at his work he slightly injured one hand, to which he did not give much attention until it began to pain him severely. For the first few days, his case was not considered dangerous, but soon more serious symptoms developed and three or four physicians worked in consultation, assisted by the skilled services of Miss Nellie Marshall as trained nurse. Despite all efforts, he grew rapidly worse, being delirious and suffering much. Later, under the treatment, he had rational periods when he expressed himself as not expecting to live, talking most helpfully and tenderly with the grief-stricken wife, and feeling a beautiful Christian hope, and that all was well. The bereaved widow who is bravely trying to bear her burden of loss, has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Davis will be a distinct loss to our town as he was a kind friend, an accommodating neighbor, and for about ten years has been foreman at the clothes pin factory of L. M. Mann & Son. At different periods Mr. Davis has been employed by Mr. Mann for an aggregate of 18 or 20 years and Mr. Mann keenly feels the loss of so efficient and trustworthy a man.

Among his friends and in the home circles his loss will be more deeply felt, for he was a devoted husband and father and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mildred, aged 9 and Beatrice aged nearly 4 years, to mourn his decease. He will also be missed in the lodge room, as for a number of years he had been an interested member of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., and at the time of his death was a member of the degree staff. He was also a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge.

Minot S. Davis was born in Milton, Aug. 17, 1872 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Davis. The father died some 8 years ago, but his mother still makes it her home in Milton, and 3 brothers and 2 sisters survive him. At the time of the burning of the famous Mt. Zion hotel, noted in the Citizen some months ago, the parents of Mr. Davis were running the house, and Minot being a small child, was placed by his mother out of doors on a feather bed away from danger of the burning building. In the excitement, his father, not knowing he was there, threw an armful of loaded guns on the bed, and his mother always considered it a miracle that he remained unharmed.

Mr. Davis was well educated, for beside the common schooling of his town, he attended Gould's Academy at Bethel, Hebrew Academy and lastly took a medical course at Bowdoin College with a view of entering the profession of dentistry. Some of his college note books bear the date of 1893. His studies were interspersed with teaching school, and the last time he left Bowdoin he was within ten weeks of gaining his diploma and fully intended to return, but later, circumstances compelled to deter him from doing so. For about two years he worked as assistant at the dental rooms of Dr. Geo. P. Jones of Norway and for a long time after that, had a wide reputation among his friends as a very skillful at extracting teeth.

Mr. Davis was also well known in Milton and Woodstock as a successful school teacher and before he was 16 years of age had taught 31 terms of school. He had also been superintendent of schools. His last term of school was at South Woodstock, and the most of his time after this was spent in West Paris. On Aug. 17, 1898, the 26th anniversary of his birth day he was married at Orono, Me. by Rev. A. Gertrude Esq., to Miss Ella Woodstock, whom he had met while at West Paris. The bride couple began housekeeping in this town and for a long time have lived in the house owned by Mrs. Anna C. Young. After a prayer at the home, the funeral took place at 10 o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEO. E. BLANCHARD,

A Prominent Citizen of
Rumford.

Mr. George E. Blanchard of Rumford, a prominent farmer, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He was a half brother of L. W. Blanchard Esq., and was born in Rumford and has always lived there. He leaves a widow, one son, Manley E., 26 years old, and one daughter, Vera, 14 years of age. He also has a brother, David, who resides in California. Mr. Blanchard's age was 51 years.

CALICO BALL.

Norway Veranda Club's
6th Annual for Charity.

All roads led to Norway opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 18, where the ladies of the noted Veranda Club entertained in their own original way. In fact the club has taken this method of raising funds during the past five years and each winter accumulated a large pile of good money to be expended wherever unfortunate circumstances prevent any worthy soul from sharing a crumb of cheer from the world's well laden store house.

Calico ball is a word merely signifying, "come just as you are and dance without superficial formality, every dollar counts for good." Sociability and benevolence go hand in hand with this charitable organization, as hundreds who are pious each year, and scores of deserving towns people will affirm. More than 125 couples danced merrily last Thursday evening to the strains of Stearns' orchestra. Both old and young joined heartily in the good old fashioned way of doing things. Many there were who had not taken a dance step in years, that caught the inspiration which is characteristic of our Veranda Club idea.

An excellent order of 16 dances were so arranged as to include both the new and old style. This eliminated the too familiar "wall flower" circle, thus everybody in that large assembly thoroughly enjoyed the evening and danced in an unconventional way to their heart's content.

Mr. John P. Cullinan acted as floor manager, attending to the many duties in a thorough manner. His aids were Wallace Sheen, Alton Curtis and Herbert Bradbury, who looked after the welfare of every one present.

The committee of arrangements were Mrs. Emma Cullinan and Mrs. Maggie Libby. These ladies certainly deserve praise for the executive ability displayed in preparing the many details necessary for an enjoyable time.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were under the supervision of Mrs. Alta Sheen, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Mrs. Vera Kilgore, Mrs. Virgie Murdoch and Mrs. Melvina Burgess, who tastefully served hundreds, anxious to sample the good things and assist financially as well.

The evening's receipts were large. Expenses being reduced to a minimum, will leave a most substantial sum for charitable work. The club is now thirteen years old and has disbursed on an average, nearly ninety dollars in cash annually. Not by an ostentatious display, but quietly, a little here to a crippled child and there in worthy families where the bread winner lay ill. Systematic search and intelligent giving makes the Norway Veranda Club a power for good in the community.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS,

BETHEL, ME.

The annual prize declamations of Gould's Academy will occur in Orono Hall, Friday evening, March 5th. The speakers are being drilled by Mrs. E. C. Vandenkerckhoven, and made to be prepared under the direction of Miss Ella Hall. Full program will be given next week.

Tickets will be placed on sale at Parkard's, Feb. 25th. All seats reserved at 25 and 35 cents.

There will be a ball given in Orono Hall, Bethel, March 17th, in aid of the Sons of Veterans. Don't forget the date, March 17th. The boys will give you a good time.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN, 12-17 t f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

PIGS WANTED—Live weight, suitable to dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good Cow, due to calve Feb. 9th. Short of hay. W. W. Perkins, East Andover Me.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO, Portland, Me. 2-18 t f

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 t f p

LOST—Large tiger cat with double paws on fore feet. Answers to name Today. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 2-18 t f

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

WHIST CLUBS

Entertained at Prospect
Inn.

The Ladies' Whist Club with the Gentlemen's Club as invited guests was most happily entertained at Prospect Inn on the evening of Feb. 16th by Misses Eva Twaddle and Ethel Richardson. Refreshments of cake, fancy crackers and punch were served.

HAVING OF DADDY AT BETH- EL.

Sunday evening the song service "The Having of Daddy" was given at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Eugene Vandenkerckhoven read the story, assisted by a chorus of about twenty voices. The solos and choruses were finely rendered and Mrs. Vandenkerckhoven's reading, made the twelfth little story more impressive.

At the close of the service Mrs. Nellie Curtis paid a fitting tribute to the great leader and organizer of the W. C. T. U., Frances Willard. The audience responded with a generous offering. The only incident that marred the success of the evening, was the persistency of the organ to make a voluntary addition to the program, which was very annoying, for it would whistle. The piano from the chapel was substituted and the patience and courtesy of the audience was fully appreciated by those in charge of the service, and a double debt of gratitude and appreciation was felt toward the faithful organist, Miss Laura Hall and the chorus and soloists, who arose in the emergency to graciously take no part was omitted.

The W. C. T. U. are most grateful to every one who helped to make the evening a success.

NOTICE.

All persons holding orders against the town of Upton, are hereby requested and notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, as interest will cease after that date.

ERNEST J. BROTTON, Treasurer.

Upton, Feb. 15, 1909. 2-18 t f

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BLUE STORES

A CALL TO OUR SALE.

Once more, and for the last time, we sound a call to our
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

During the past few weeks we have clothed a whole army of Men, Boys and Children, and every one of them received a heaping measure of value for his money—

More than they expected!

There's lots of good values left in Suits, Overcoats, Vests, Reckers, Lamb Lined Coats, Russian Vests, Dress and Work Trousers, etc.

Ladies and Men's Fur Coats at cost. Two Men's Fur Lined Coats at a bargain.

Spring goods coming in every day.

Norway, **F. H. NOYES Co.,** South Paris.
Two Stores.

Special Bargains in Shoes.

We are selling Men's Walk Over, calf lined, heavy soles, the \$5.00 grade for \$4.00, also a lot of Walk Over and Fitzu Patent Leather \$4.00 grade for \$3.00, and Fitzu \$3.50 kind for \$2.50, Iroquois \$3.00 grade for \$2.00. A small lot of women's Sorosis \$3.50 kind for \$2.50, Evangeline \$3.00 grade for \$2.00, also a lot of Women's New Century Pumps in Patent and Gum Metal, the \$2.50 grade for \$1.50, also

Good trades in Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

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Saves steps to the grocer's or the provision dealer's;

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Provides instantaneous communication with police or fire departments when necessary;

Offers a cheap and effective plan for overcoming toil and worry;

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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Scientific Facial and Scalp Treatment a specialty

Manicuring, Hair Dressing, Singing, Shampooing, Electrolysis, Chiropody

Graduate of Dr. Parker Pray System.

Over street of Miss C. J. Hall, Rumford, Maine.

THE SIMPLE LIFE LEFT BEHIND.

Mankind Has Created Complications Hard to Do Away With.

It is easy to talk about the simple life and so hard to live it, for life is not simple any more. Its complications seem unavoidable.

The trouble lies in ourselves; the entire trend of womanly sentiment is away from the things this century held dear.

It was not so hard to keep life simple when one's best black silk did duty for a decade. Nowadays if the silk didn't cut into ribbons the cut of the garment would mean the patch box in at least two seasons.

It is the craze for something new that is the undoing of simplicity. Novelty is the keynote of most of our lives. Even friendships and matrimony are getting infected with this microbe of restlessness.

A mother said not long ago: "Baby Louise is so finicky she will only play with her toys two or three times before she is tired of them and I have to send them off to the hospital."

And the mother seemed to think that it showed a progressive spirit in her child. Such a craving for novelty can mean nothing but unhappiness, no matter what one's ability to gratify it.

If we are ever to become simple again without some dire calamity forcing it upon our country, we must change our views of much that we now think progressive.

We will have to learn to draw a sharp distinction between our necessities and our frills. A woman who is noted for her restlessness and her placidity in the midst of a hard life was asked how she managed to keep unfretted.

"I try to keep my life simple. Long ago I learned that what women possess beyond the real necessities soon grows to be a weariness to the nerves. The more of the unessential we acquire the more we want. Our most coveted treasure soon grows insatiable in the thought of something still to be achieved. I make my rule of life less change and more repose."

That is a good rule for any harassed mother or business woman who has come to think life too much for her—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Felt Bound to Make Good.

A woman in a trig riding habit, whip in hand and dog at side, was strutting breezily along the flagging around the White House ellipsis. Her hair was tucked under her derby; her tight jacket opened over a white shirt, with mannish collar and tie, and the lifted skirt revealed glimpses of patent leather boots to the knee. To the party of tourists who had filed out of the gallery across the way the woman possessed all the value of a free show. The half dozen members followed and stared until she had outstepped them, when one of the party, who was evidently undecided whether the iris, breezy figure was a woman or a "she-man," asked a passing native: "Is that Dr. Mary Walker?"

The native answered with the authority of one who knows: "Why, no, madam. That is Mrs. Roosevelt."

Of course, it wasn't Mrs. Roosevelt—and you could tell by the way the native said it that he knew it wasn't Mrs. Roosevelt, still—

All of us have our temptations.

No Mystery.

"Son, why don't you marry Emily? You have been attentive enough to her."

"Father, I will never marry Emily. There is an insuperable bar to our union."

What mystery is this?

"No mystery. Only I asked Emily 'What mystery is this?' and she won't have me."

Doing Things Regularly.

The Lady—I thought you said you were looking for work?

The Lady—Well, I am, mum. But I don't want to get it right now. I'm a detective, you see, and I'm just after clues, today.

F. E. WHITE & CO.

We are conducting a first-class up-to-the-times cash, provision and meat market. Store in New Curneil Building.

Congress St., Rumford.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

A grand military ball early in March is the announcement from a committee chosen by Company D, several weeks ago.

Bert Hamilton of the State moth commission, enjoyed a short visit to his home last week.

Mr. Jameson Lee Finney and wife have been at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's for several days.

That red tag sale at the Smiley Dry Goods store, attracts a multitude of bargain hunters. An immense stock at great reduction has disappeared since the sale opened as a result from thorough advertising.

Daniel Smith is slowly convalescing from an illness lasting several weeks. At one time pneumonia was feared but the danger is now considered past.

"Our Folks," given by the Senior class, N. H. S. proved so successful here that the management expect to appear with the same cast at Mechanic Falls, about March 3. The players certainly gave a creditable performance in Norway Opera House, Feb. 10, drawing a large house despite tempestuous conditions.

Two weeks ago, a portion of the sidewalk opposite Cole's jewelry store settled. The rain Saturday, finished the job, causing a decided slump, dragging down bricks and granite curbing. Cummings Bros. hurried a crew to the spot and soon had a hole down eight feet to their steam pipe, where a leak was found that caused the first slump.

Mr. Chas. H. Sargent visited his daughter, Mrs. Hal Eaton in Stoughton, Mass., from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Bunting of Bethel, was in town last Saturday. Ten years ago Mr. Bunting acted as agent at Norway station, succeeding Mr. Jess Dexter. Later he was transferred to Groveton, N. H., then to Richmond, P. Q., and two years ago was given the control of the depot in Bethel, which he still successfully handles.

Little excuse now for oversleeping or being tardy; sixty-nine cents will buy a nickel alarm clock at Dr. A. D. Parmenter's. Others get an even dollar for the same article, but having secured a big invoice at one deal he offers these "early awakeners" at extremely low prices. It takes an optimist to buy up several hundred such time pieces for a country town trade, yet the goods sell like hot cakes and prove satisfactory.

RHEUMATISM CANNOT BE CURED UNLESS URIC-O IS USED.

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused by Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. Uric-O seeks out the Rheumatic poisons in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of their system. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poisons in the system, and the secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it is designed to cure Rheumatism easily.

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle. A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 221 South Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Bethel by W. E. Bower.

Everybody knows. "Why do you call your cat Boomer?" inquired the caller. But the answer the other woman made to this question is so obvious that the historian refuses to furnish the intelligence of the reply by recording it.—Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Home and Foreign Mission Circles of the Methodist church entertained the mission circles of the other churches at the ladies' parlor in their church, Thursday. The regular course of mission study was taken up, also reports of the doings of the different circles. Refreshments of chocolate, fancy crackers and cake were served, and the afternoon made very pleasant for those who were able to attend.

Friday evening New Hall was crowded to its capacity to witness the production of the high school drama, "The Deacon." Although your correspondent was unable to be present, very flattering reports are heard of the manner in which the young people took the various parts assigned them. The play was run off very smoothly, without a hitch of any kind, and the changes of scenes made so quickly that there were no waits of any length. Swastika Orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The proceeds, which were very satisfactory, will be used to reduce the expenses of the class on its trip to Washington. The class expected to start on their trip to the Capitol Friday, March 12th. The senior class of Norway high school is going at the same time.

Lieutenants L. H. Dougherty and C. A. Marston, were in Portland, Thursday to take the physical and mental examinations, which they must pass before they can receive their commissions. They passed the rigid physical examination and although no word has been received from the written examination as yet, they are both very efficient in military affairs and no worry is expressed over the results of the examination. It will be remembered that Lieut. Dougherty was promoted from second to first lieutenant on the resignation of Capt. Nash and Mr. Marston was elected to fill Lieut. Dougherty's place.

One hundred and four went to Lewiston Saturday night to see "The Talk of New York," at the Empire. The performance was first class but to the writer, at least, it was considerably below the standard of "The Merry Widow" to which a special train was run a short time ago.

A number of the members of the Universalist Mission Circle attended the meeting of the Universalist State Mission Circle, which met with the mission circle of the church at Auburn, Tuesday.

The town report was issued to the citizens of the town on Saturday and shows the town to be in the very best condition financially. No doubt the new valuation, an abstract of which is printed in the report, will bring forth a lot of talk and many comparisons, many people always thinking their valuation too high and their neighbor's not high enough. The warrant for town meeting contains 30 articles, but there seems to be nothing in it that should bring forth any very long discussions. Everything is very quiet in regard to town meeting thus far, but what next Monday will bring forth, no one can tell.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve dinner in Grand Army Hall, as usual.

A break in the water mains of the Norway Water Company caused us to be without water from Saturday evening until Monday and brought vividly to mind the unpleasant time last August, when we were without water for weeks, and made everyone feel thankful that our drought at this time was no worse than it was. Had as it was last summer, it is even worse at this time of year, as it is necessary to get along without any fire in stoves piped for hot water. The Norway reservoir emptied itself Saturday evening and a search was started to find out where the trouble was and Sunday the break was found in the pipe between the two pumping stations. By working all night Sunday, repairs were made and the water came on again about noon Monday. During the time the water was off a fire started at Norway and we understand that water was obtained by starting the shoe shop pump and pumping Tannery brook water into the mains. Of course the pipes have been thoroughly flushed out (1) but we would advise patrons of the company to be very careful for what purposes they use the water for some time to come.

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Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:45 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:50 for Quosness.

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In Effect Sept. 27

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:51
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead, leave	4:14	8:34	3:27
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL, leave	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, leave	5:16	9:30	4:13
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:35
Bethel, leave	11:31	5:37	10:40

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Many are expressing sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Farrar in the loss of their little daughter, aged about three weeks. The child had been ill for a few days with a bowel trouble and died Friday night of last week. The mother is also not in as good health as could be wished. The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Moses Swan, who has recently had an operation for varicose veins, is still seriously ill, but it is hoped he may recover.

Temora Grange meets with West Paris Grange Tuesday of next week with an interesting program planned. There will be some special papers on husbanding and care of apples.

The Senior Y. P. C. U. had a nice supper at Good Will hall last Friday evening and the young gentlemen served as waiters. There was a short program of entertainment, followed by a free social and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Stella Churchill is on the sick list with a bad cold.

Mrs. C. Howard Lane recently returned from a visit to Augusta.

The Cook & Harris Moving Picture Co. will be at Centennial hall Thursday evening the 25th, under the auspices of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bates started for New Haven, Conn. Tuesday, for a visit of two weeks or more.

West Paris Grange have given up the drama they started a while ago.

Rev. I. S. Macduff, Mrs. Elva E. Lake and Miss Della H. Lane attended a district meeting of the W. M. Society of the Universalist church at Auburn on Tuesday.

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT. Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again

Tells How Any One Can Pre- pare This Simple Home-Made Mixture. Said to Over- come Rheumatism.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative function of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should be quick to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and to save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Some druggists say they will supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Wonders of Science.
Lair—Do you take instantaneous photographs?
Photographer—Yes, madam; I can photograph a humming bird on the wing, or a swallow in its flight.
Lair—I want my baby's picture now.
Photographer—Yes, madam. Get the baby ready, and I will prepare the chloroform.—New York Weekly.

What Hearders Pay.
Gentleman—Madam, at the price you charge for board I could rent a house and hire half a dozen servants.
Mrs. Highprice—True; but you'd be doing the fighting with the servants yourself. I save you that trouble, and I'm worth the money.—New York

FOUNDED NEW SECT

JOHN WROE FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN ISRAELITES.

Had Many Followers, Particularly in Australia, Many of Whom Still Believe That He is Not Dead.

The alleged bogus burial of the duke of Portland as Druce makes one think of John Wroe. He died in Collingwood, Melbourne, February 5, 1883, aged 81, and yet some fanatics appear to believe that he is still alive, inasmuch as he is reported to have said he would never die.

Johanna Southcott died in 1814, aged 64. Her followers believed she would give birth to the Messiah, says the Imperial Review. Six doctors testified that they would believe she was about to become a mother if she was young enough. A silvered cradle costing £304 was prepared for the infant and £100 more was spent in gold spoons, pay boats and what not. Wroe was her first principal follower. With her sect as a nucleus he formed the Christian Israelites. He preached his doctrines for nearly half a century throughout Britain, Europe, America and Australia.

A follower named Stanley gave him £5,500 with which a temple was built at Ashton, Eng. Afterward it became a theater. Yet Wroe never succeeded anywhere so well as in Melbourne. His followers there subscribed and bought him a mansion—Melbourne house—in Wakelield, Eng.

No portrait was ever taken of him, as he forbade portraiture. He is described as an exaggerated likeness of Gen. Booth, with hook nose, fiery eyes and shaggy hair and beard. The Christian Israelites are also called Wroelites and Wroelites. The sect is still prosperous in Melbourne.

Visiting its church, a handsome blue-stone place in Filzroy, on a recent Sunday evening we found what was described as an unusually small attendance—about forty ladies and 20 gentlemen. Twenty-eight of the ladies wore in white straw bonnets. The younger ones had them coquettishly trimmed with feathers and they inclosed pretty faces, too. We thought of Carlyle's saying when Queen Victoria came to the throne, "Poor girl. At an age when she can hardly be trusted to buy her own bonnet."

An outcome of the Wroelites was the Fisherites. When Wroe died James Fisher, charcoal burner of Nunawading, eight miles from Melbourne, then in the wild bush, tried to obtain the succession. Failing this he made a secession. He founded the Church of the Fratriborn and obtained 120 followers, with an astounding combination of Wroelism, Mormonism, Spiritualism and Freemasonry.

Who Supports the Wife?

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman had a debate the other day in New York, the question being, "Do husbands support their wives?" Rev. Anna Shaw said that they do not, but that in this semi-civilized country in 38 of the states the title to the children rests, not in the mother, but in the father. Women can not legally possess their own children nor own their clothes. The more work a woman does the less her husband gives her. Mrs. Gilman said that if a stenographer earning \$25 a week married an invalid and he stayed home and did the work while she made the money, people would say she supported him, and logically the wife doing the same thing was supported. The audience, however, voted in favor of the proposition of Dr. Shaw.

Teaching Girls to Ride Horses.

Almost all the little girls who are taught to ride horses these days are put on cross saddles. They may or may not ride astride when they get bigger, but they all learn that way. It is a safer position in the first place and it gives confidence never acquired by a youngster in a side saddle. As a rule the small equestrienne is clad in bloomers and the briefest of skirts. Often she discards the skirt when the lessons are given in the country. The instructor holds her pony by a leading strap and, of course, he rides a horse easily able to overtake her mount in the event of a bolt. Only for the first few lessons is the child's belt buckled to the pommel of her saddle. Until she acquires a firm seat she is kept close enough to the instructor to be caught by him if she starts to fall.

Banking Central.

Six banks in New York control the stock market. They can elevate or depress prices at will. They can make ready money one per cent or 300 per cent. They have no compunctions of conscience, because they have no conscience. Here's a bank with enormous deposits. It pays no interest; but its president and directors speculate with the money as if they owned it. Why do people entrust their money to this institution? What do they get out of it? If the bank fails the depositors are ruined.—N. Y. Press.

Marches and Marches.

A school teacher in a Jersey town saw some of George Eliot's works displayed in the window of the "general store" and went in to inquire if they had "Middlemarch."
"No, we haven't that," said the red-checked girl who served as clerk, "but we have some of the new ones. Will one of your books do?"

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon hall, in said town on the 1st day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date, and to fix that date.
- Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of repairing school-houses.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$162.50.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Summer Street to Main Street, and appropriate money to pay land damage and build the same.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a sidewalk on High street.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the schoolhouse in the Hapgood district.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cover the sand between C. C. Bryant's and O. R. Stanley's.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to grade the hill at the approaches to the bridge on the road between A. W. Bean's and Joseph Holt's, and raise money for the same.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cover sand at South Bethel.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to build a board fence by the Walker hill at West Bethel.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to continue a liquor agency for the ensuing year.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Dr. I. H. Wight for the amount due for attending small pox case in 1904, \$34.35.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Jacob A. Chase place on Bird Hill to the residence of H. F. Maxim, and accept of the road as laid out and built by him from his house to the main road, opposite the residence of Joseph D. George.
- Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for J. D. George to defray the expense incurred by the loss of his eye in going to fight fire in Bethel.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to call the County Commissioners to define the limits of the road leading from Bethel Hill to Locke Mills.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain, for the ensuing year, schools at North Bethel and Swan's Hill.
- Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a steam road roller.

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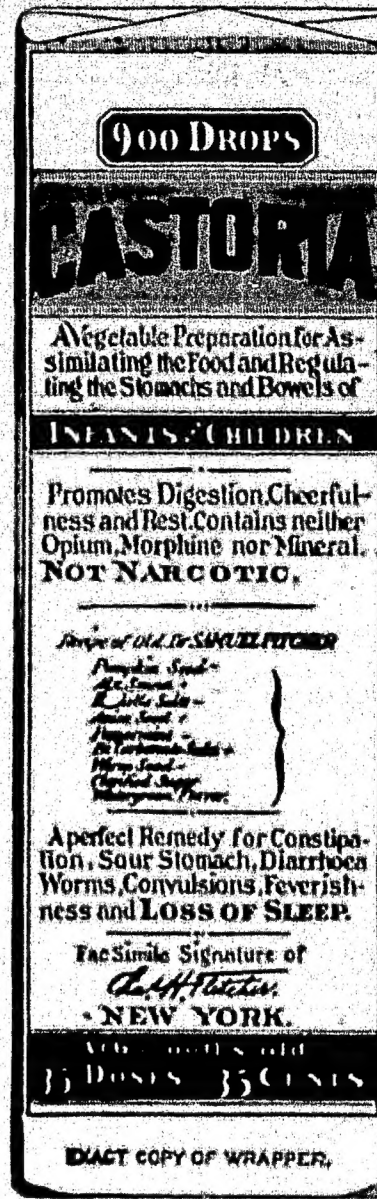
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Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the jury list as made out by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1909.

F. F. BEAN, } Selectmen
H. N. UPTON, }
W. O. STRAW, } of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office, Feb. 27, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Miss Monroe, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, is caring for Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, who has been ill for several weeks.

Dr. J. N. Thompson of Portland, was in town Monday, called here in consultation with Dr. Sturtevant in the case of Mrs. Geo. Gray, who is very ill at this writing. Dr. Thompson also called to see Mrs. C. L. Dillingham while in town.

Mrs. Root and Mrs. Knight, who have been spending several weeks in Boston and vicinity with relatives and friends, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Harlow is in Boston for a few weeks.

The meeting held at the Universalist church Sunday evening was well attended. The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse was "How are Christians called to observe Lent." The singing by the choir and audience was exceptionally good.

Mr. A. F. Jacobs of Portland was in town last week.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Cherry has broken up house keeping and is at present with her

father, Mr. Ed Smith.

Mr. Will Brown has recently moved from the Hammons rent on Main street to the rent on Weld street, lately vacated by Mrs. Casey.

Miss Florence Marsh returned last Friday from a very pleasant visit of two weeks with friends in Brunswick and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston were guests of J. M. Holland and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stone of Bethel the first of last week.

A fall house greeted the leaders of the Salvation Army from Rumford, who held a meeting at the F. B. church here Sunday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Gaskin, wife of the pastor of the Universalist church here, is spending a few weeks with her son and family in Boston. Her daughter from Derry, N. H. accompanied her.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Abbott and family at Mexico.

Mrs. F. F. Kershner is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Tyler from Peru, is helping care for her.

Death of One, Five or Tenfold.
Frank J. Gossier makes path that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Gossier & Co., 1000 Commercial in the City of Toledo, Ohio.

He is a native of Ohio, and has been in the business of the firm of F. J. Gossier & Co. for over 20 years. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, and is a prominent member of the firm of F. J. Gossier & Co., Toledo, O.

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Dr. J. C. Alexander, of Newburgh, N. Y., writes: "I have used your medicine for many years, and it has cured me of my asthma. I can now breathe freely and sleep peacefully. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they have all benefited from it. I have used it for many years, and it has cured me of my asthma. I can now breathe freely and sleep peacefully. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they have all benefited from it. I have used it for many years, and it has cured me of my asthma. I can now breathe freely and sleep peacefully. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they have all benefited from it."

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NEWRY.

Henry Learned's baby has been very sick but is better at this writing. The rain of last Saturday made lots of water holes in the road, so people could not go in lots of places. They could not run the mill at the Corner Monday, as there was so much water in the engine room.

There will be a ball given in Odeon Hall, Bethel, March 17th, in aid of the Sons of Veterans. Don't forget the date, March 17th. The boys will give you a good time.

NORTH NEWRY.

Jacob Paine is very comfortable at this writing. Myra Libby returned to her work Monday.

Erma Thurston and Kathryn Day visited in Bethel, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The rain Saturday made quite poor travelling for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint were in Bethel, Monday.

NORTH BETHEL.

Friday was a day of moving. P. C. Parker moved up to L. J. Trask's place and Bion Swan moved down to Mr. J. C. Swan's.

Mr. Everett McKee of Albany is moving in, where Mr. Parker moved out.

Mr. Chas. Demeritt has returned home from Portland much improved in health. He is able to walk out quite a ways from home.

UPTON.

Willie Brown has moved his family home from the woods, where he had a job, working for the Berlin Mills Co.

Harry Brooks and wife of Boston, are at Metolus Island. Mr. Brooks had not been well, so is taking a vacation.

Dr. Twitchell of Andover was in town recently to see Henry Raymond.

Mr. Carrie Lane, who has been visiting her sister at Errol, has returned home.

Owing to the rain Saturday, the Lake stage was unable to get through. The water in Newry was deep in the road and it is reported that one of Henry Learned's horses was nearly drowned.

Adella Morse is visiting friends at Portland, also her sister, Lucie, who is attending the Gorham Normal School.

Some estimate that from 18 to 24 inches of snow fell during the last storm.

QUAKER MUSINGS.

Most of us can find fault with our eyes shut.

A man can play the races without indulging in horse play.

When a woman is 71 would you say that she is just turned 17?

When fortune smiles on a man, he can afford to laugh and grow fat.

Nine men are ready to believe a lie where one will believe the truth.

It is doubtful if the sailor knows as much about sales as the auctioneer.

The glove manufacturer feels that most people should be taken in hand.

The bill collector isn't the only man who feels that the world owes him a living.

The man who is satisfied to rest on his laurels is generally afflicted with insomnia.

Many a man who puts his best foot forward merely succeeds in stubbing his toe.

"Silence—When is a bore not a bore?" "Cynics—When he talks to us about ourselves."

No Maude, dear, just because a girl bleaches her hair it doesn't necessarily follow that she is light on her feet.

"Faint heart never won fair lady," quoted the wise guy. "And thereby probably kept out of a lot of trouble," added the simple man.—Philadelphia Record.

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WANTED REAL HAIR

QUEST OF MR. MIDYEARS WAS REJUVENATION.

And Article He Was Offered, Good Enough in Its Way, Was Not Received with Much Outpouring of Enthusiasm.

When Earle Midyears entered the club he could not help observing the lustrous topknot of his friend as it showed above the newspaper in the afternoon light. Somehow it struck him as it had never done before. He could not recall that he had ever paid much attention to the top of his friend's head. He remembered vaguely that it was the usual kind of topknot of the men he knew—ready rather thin, perhaps a little dingy looking and not in the least like the shining, healthy brown hair he now saw.

He had thought of treatment for the hair himself and had been advised by his wife to try the woman who had massaged her scalp until the hair grew thick and healthy. The sight of his friend's head recalled this to him.

"Hello, old man," he said, coming closer and still having cause to admire the thick growth of his friend's hair. "Your hair looks fine. Who did it for you?"

The friend repeated an address. "Mind if I try him too?" was the question that followed.

"Not in the least. Here's his address," answered he of the new hair. From a book in his pocket he read an address. Midyears copied it in his notebook and there was no further thought of hair on their minds.

"You certainly ought to do something for your hair, Earle," his wife said one night later as they were on their way home from the opera. "When you went down in the orchestra to-night to speak to Mrs. Wednesday I could distinctly see a bald spot in the center of your head. The hair's really getting very thin."

"Got just the man," came the sleepy answer from the corner of the motor. "Going to him to-morrow."

He stopped on the way up town that afternoon at the address he had copied. It rather surprised him to find that the man was not a doctor, but he mentioned the name of the man who had sent him there and said he wanted the same thing that had made his hair grow.

He took a seat and as he read the evening paper he felt the man rubbing his hands over his head. After an interval that seemed to him unusually short he heard the hair expert tell him to come on at the end of the week, say on Friday.

On that afternoon he called again. He took his seat in front of the mirror. There was no evening newspaper to interest him now, for he had decided to watch the operation.

The hairdresser disappeared, and when he came back out of the workroom he carried in his hand a small tissue paper package. This he opened and out of it came a little brown scratch wig. Admiring the perfect match he held it up to the back hair of his astonished patron.

"But what in the world is that thing?" Midyears asked.

"Why, a toupee, the same that I made for your friend," replied the wig-maker, who thought he had turned out something uncommonly fine in its way. "That's what you said you wanted."

He paid for it, but he didn't want it. It's in his bureau drawer now. His wife says she is going to exchange it for puffs unless he finds a purchaser at a very much reduced price for a chestnut brown toupee, guaranteed to look like the real thing.

Famous Women Linguists.

Marietta Kramers of Rotterdam ranks among the first of women linguists. She can read and speak 13 languages, and there are few men in the world who can equal that record. Besides, she has sufficient knowledge of seven other languages to converse in them, and she has planned to add a new language to her list every six months for several years. Miss Kramers also ranks as one of the most influential suffragettes in Europe. She is editor of *Das Suffraget*, the official organ of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, which has several branches in this country. Miss Kramers is one of the most optimistic of the workers who believe that within ten years America and all the countries in Europe will extend suffrage to women on equality with men.

In Gay Paris.

"What kind of an eating house do you call this?" asked the man from Chicago as he entered a queer looking establishment in Paris.

"This is our house restaurant, mon cher," explained the waiter. "You can have us here in any style. How would you like yours?"

"Here in any style, eh? Well, suppose you have mine carried."

Pride.

"Are you at the head of your class in school?"

"Not exactly," answered the sturdy youngster, "but the boy that is at the head of my class in school isn't in my class in football."

One Way.

"How did you get your husband out to that musicale last night?"

"I told him there was going to be a back after war in Detroit. From Paris."

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how all of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch.

Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls; Frank Kimball, Norway, 9-25 1.

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY

of Missouri—St. Louis Mo.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 400.00
Mortgage Loans, 93,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,725.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 149,763.60
Agents' Balances, 9,335.00

Gross Assets, \$813,733.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 36,014.23
Unearned Premiums, 393,517.07
All other Liabilities, 4,850.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 179,352.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$813,733.74
Q. E. Tolman, Agent,
South Paris, Maine.

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Portsmouth, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 45,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 817,287.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 63,030.73
Agents' Balances, 80,451.62
Interest and Rents, 5,194.50
All other Assets, 2,134.93

Gross Assets, \$1,027,704.81
Admitted Assets, \$1,027,704.81

LIABILITIES:
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 42,337.19
Unearned Premiums, 604,163.69
All other Liabilities, 12,673.33
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 268,531.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,027,704.81
Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.; Elmer L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; O. M. Richardson, Canton; W. R. Tabor, Fryeburg.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the ARONA INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.

On the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the State of MAINE.

Incorporated 1919. Commenced business 1919.
WM. B. CLARK, President.
HENRY E. REED, Secretary.

Capital Paid up in Cash, \$4,000,000
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 239,207.00
Stocks and Bonds, 12,749,734.42
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,010,403.47
Agents' Balances, 1,313,370.37
Interest and Rents, 61,237.83

Gross Assets, \$16,702,492.09
Deduct items not admitted, 162,348.99

Admitted Assets, \$16,540,143.10

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 227,160.39
Unearned Premiums, 6,307,247.73
All other Liabilities, 643,320.43
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,362,414.55

Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$16,702,492.09
FREDLAND HOWE,
Resident Agent,
Norway, Me.

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New Pianos in stock and several second-hand pianos and organs that are offered at prices that cannot fail to be attractive.

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